Kalchadi Road work—particulars regarding.

237. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar *(Nemmara)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the estimate for opening up of the Kalchadi road has been prepared;

(2) if so, whether tenders have been called for and the work has been taken in hand;

(3) what the sanctioned allotment for the work is;

(4) whether the work will be commenced this year; if not, why not?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—

(1) The estimate is under preparation. The acquisition proceedings are in progress.

(2) No answer is required in view of the above.

(3) The allotment for the work this year is Rs. 4,000.

(4) The work proper can be started next year after the sites are got possession of.

Road Board works—progress of.

238. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the allotment made to the Road Board this year;

(b) the amount spent out of the alloted amount;

(c) has the Government started all the works recommended by the Board for this year; if so, how far each work has progressed?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—

(a) Rs. 1,25,000.

(b) Rs. 95,681—13—8.

(c) A statement showing the required particulars is appended. *(Appendix I.)*

Honorary visitors—Chalakkudi Hospital.

239. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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